

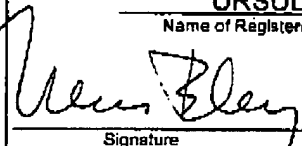
PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: PRZYTULLA-25

In re Application of:)
DIETMAR PRZYTULLA ET AL.)
Appl. No.: 10/501,106)
Filed: July 8, 2004)
For: PLASTIC CONTAINER WITH ELECTRIC DISSIPATION CAPABILITY)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to G) which were cited in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application No. PCT/EP03/04225. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

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	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	Great Britain	GB 2 219 270 A	Harcostar Ltd	12-06-1989
B)	Germany	DE 100 42 297 A	Roth Werke GmbH	03-14-2002
C)	Germany	DE 38 34 986 A	Templin	04-19-1990
D)	Germany	DE 29 14 478 A	Zeigmeister	10-16-1980
E)	Germany	DE 201 07 962 U	Richter	06-20-2002
F)	Germany	DE 101 15 780 A	Busch	10-10-2002
G)	PCT	WO 02 053475 A	Sawatani et al.	07-11-2002

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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The undersigned hereby states:

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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the International Search Report.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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